

Annual Report

TOWN OF

THORNTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1957

Granted: 1768

Settled: 1770

Incorporated: 1781

Total Area: 32640 Acres

Public Lands: 15056 Acres

Altitude: 555 - 2610 Feet

Population: 480

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Thornton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1957

THE RECORD PRINT
Plymouth, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1957

SELECTMEN

Russell Gilman
Clayton Ham
Kenneth Robbins

TOWN CLERK & TREASURER

Irma Sullivan

TAX COLLECTOR

Ida Horner Rowell

ROAD AGENT

John Rivers

POLICE OFFICERS

Ralph Steele, Jr.
Robert McGee

FIRE WARDENS

Bert Benton
Richard Bradley
Carl Broad
Spencer Ham

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Bert Benton

OVERSEER OF POOR & HEALTH OFFICER

Ralph Steele, Jr.

MODERATOR

Kenneth Robbins

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Isabel Ham
Frances Avery
Ethel Robinson

TUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Evelyn Benton
Kenneth Robbins
Glenroy Howland

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Glenwood Duffy
Richard Bradley
Harold Fulton

AUDITORS

Glenwood Duffy
Donald Merrill



Hear Ye- Hear Ye!

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said Thornton on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To consider the Budget — item by item — as printed, and to raise such sums of money as may be necessary.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if a discount will be allowed on property taxes paid before a certain date to be later set by the Selectmen.
5. To see if the Town will vote to sell Town Property taken on tax title.
6. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the so called Orris Road in Mad River District beyond the road leading to the property now owned by Harold Stewart and Anna Shedd.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 given in trust by Mrs. Mabel Kendall for perpetual care of the Kendall and Cann lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

8. To hear the report of the committee appointed with regards to future use of the old Town House, and to take appropriate action in regards to future use of the old Town House.

9. To see if the Town will vote to maintain an extension of the road from Richard Bradley's to the summer camps, for a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile including a small bridge and raise a sum of money not to exceed \$200.00 per year for summer maintenance only, said road to be subject to gates to retain cattle.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the pay of the branch librarian from \$12.00 per year to \$52.00 per year.

11. To see what the town wishes to do with regards to maintenance of the Robbins Nest Bridge.

12. To see what the wishes of the town might be with regards to holding future Town Meetings in the evening.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

RUSSELL M. GILMAN,
CLAYTON S. HAM,
KENNETH W. ROBBINS,
Selectmen of Thornton

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RUSSELL M. GILMAN,
CLAYTON S. HAM,
KENNETH W. ROBBINS,
Selectmen of Thornton

THE BUDGET

Estimates Of Expenditures for Ensuing Year

PURPOSES	EXPENDITURES	
	Actual 1957	Estimated 1958
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 1,325.00
Town Officers' Expenses	850.94	800.00
Election and Registration	26.00	200.00
Town Hall Expenses	100.00	150.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	60.98	75.00
Fire Department	247.29	250.00
Blister Rust	none	100.00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	10.50	10.00
Dump	150.00	175.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Summer Maintenance	3,393.33	3,000.00
Winter Maintenance	3,184.65	3,500.00
T. R. A.	315.72	320.37
General Expenses	626.60	650.00
Tarring	765.97	600.00
Libraries:*	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	344.14	350.00
Old Age Assistance	1,858.26	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial	25.25	40.00

THE BUDGET - Continued

PURPOSES	EXPENDITURES
	Actual Estimated 1957 1958
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries*	\$ 322.28 \$ 350.00
Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional Ass'n.	50.00 87.38
Highways and Bridges:	
Bridge Repair	500.00
Other Govt. Divisions:	
County Taxes	2,952.93 2,952.93
School	35,137.07 36,835.84
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$ 53,671.52

* The Town receives annually \$100.00 from the Walter Lee Trust Fund, of which \$50.00 goes to the libraries and \$50.00 to the Mad River Cemetery in addition to the appropriation called for in the Budget.

THE BUDGET - Continued

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1957	Estimated 1958
From State:		
Interest & Dividend Tax	\$ 4,224.38	\$ 2,000.00
Railroad Tax	none	65.00
Savings Bank Tax	22.17	25.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	1,088.73	1,000.00
National Forest Reserve	916.54	900.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	260.50	250.00
Int. on Taxes & Deposits	301.49	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	2,527.33	2,500.00
From Other Local Taxes:		
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	420.00	400.00
Total	<hr/>	\$ 7,440.00
Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes		\$ 46,231.52
Total Revenues		<hr/> \$ 53,671.52

Assessment Statistics

Land and Buildings	\$748,172.00
Electric Utilities	152,600.00
House Trailers	2,600.00
Stock in Trade	4,400.00
Horses	2,225.00
Cows	14,625.00
Neat Stock	1,050.00
Sheep and Hogs	648.00
Fowl	700.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,050.00
Portable Mills	1,050.00
Wood and Lumber	2,688.00
Gross Valuation	<hr/> \$931,808.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	22,600.00
Net Valuation	<hr/> \$909,208.00
Tax Rate per Hundred	\$4.45
Taxes Committed	\$ 40,459.96
Poll Taxes Committed	432.00
Number Veterans' Exemptions	23
Veterans Exempt Poll Tax	46

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES 1957

Purpose	Amt. Raised	Amt. Spent
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,285.00	\$ 1,270.00
Town Officers' Expenses and Insurance	750.00	850.94
Election and Registration	50.00	26.00
Town Hall	200.00	100.00
Police	100.00	60.98
Fire Department	350.00	247.29
Vital Statistics	10.00	10.50
Town Dump	200.00	150.00
Summer Road Maintenance	3,000.00	3,393.33
Winter Road Maintenance	3,500.00	3,184.65
State T. R. A.	262.99	315.72
Tarring	900.00	765.97
General Expense of Highway Dept.	600.00	626.60
Libraries	200.00	200.00
Town Poor	300.00	344.14
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	1,858.26
Memorial Day	40.00	25.25
Cemeteries	350.00	322.28
Advertising	50.00	50.00
County Tax	2,952.93	2,952.93

Financial Report, 1957

ASSETS

Cash — in hands of Treasurer	\$ 11,210.24
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	625.42
Levy of 1955	721.03
Previous Years	583.81
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1957	9,667.01
Levy of 1955	214.25
Previous Years	88.23
1957 Head Taxes	485.00
Previous Head Taxes	65.00
Due from State:	
Railroad Tax, a/c 1957	66.85
Total Assets	<hr/> \$ 27,545.91

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town	
Dec. Old Age	\$ 100.00
Unexpended Bal. of Approp.	
Civil Defense	225.00
Tarring	134.03
Libraries	50.00
Due to State:	
Uncollected Head Taxes	485.00
Unremitted Head Taxes	60.00
Yield Tax — Debt Retirement	175.37
Due to School District,	
Bal. of '57-'58 Approp.	15,039.51
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$ 16,268.91
Excess Assets over Liabilities	11,277.00
	<hr/> \$ 27,545.91

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Buildings	\$ 1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Libraries	
Furniture and Equipment	50.00
Fire Department	
Equipment	700.00
Highway Department	
Equipment	200.00
Material and Supplies	200.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	60,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Land & Buildings Acquired through	
Tax Collector's Deeds	
Carrie Royce Lot	50.00
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Total	\$ 66,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for Auto Permits 1956	\$ 44.21
Received for Auto Permits 1957	2,483.12
Received for Dog Licenses	260.50
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Paid to Treasurer	\$ 2,787.83

IRMA SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD

Bal. due Schools Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 15,137.07
Paid to June 30, 1956	13,500.00
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Bal. due at end of School Year	\$ 1,637.07
Plus 1957-58 Appropriation	35,039.51
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	\$ 36,676.58
Paid July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	21,637.07
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Due Schools Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 15,039.51

The School also received the amount of \$458.27 being its share of the National Forest Reserve.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1957

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 40,459.96
Poll Taxes	428.00

Total Warrant	\$ 40,887.96
Yield Taxes	3,812.19
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	77.03
Yield Tax	132.00
Poll Taxes	8.00
Interest Collected	10.82

Total Debits	\$ 44,928.00
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Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 31,132.72
Poll Taxes	264.00
Yield Taxes	3,062.36
Interest Collected	10.82
Discount Allowed	742.15
Abatements	48.94
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	8,629.18
Poll Taxes	156.00
Yield Taxes	881.83

Total Credits	\$ 44,928.00
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I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31st, 1957, on account of the tax levy of 1957, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IDA HORNER ROWELL,
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

As of Dec. 31, 1957

	1956	1955	Levy of 1954	Previous
Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year \$	580.22	\$	\$	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1957		721.03	389.90	167.79
Interest Collected After Sale			13.44	12.68
Redemption Costs	45.20			
Total Debits \$	625.42	\$ 721.03	\$ 403.34	\$ 180.47
Remitted to Treasurer During Year		\$	96.92	\$ 32.75
Abatements during year				
Deeded to Town During Year				
Unredeemed Taxes at close of Year	625.42	721.03	306.42	147.72
Total Credits \$	625.42	\$ 721.03	\$ 403.34	\$ 180.47
Uncollected Taxes				
	Head Tax	Poll Tax	Yield Tax	
Levy of 1951	\$ 5.00	\$	\$	
Levy of 1952	15.00	2.00		82.23
Levy of 1954	15.00	4.00		
Levy of 1955	5.00			
Levy of 1953	5.00			
Levy of 1956	20.00			214.25
Levy of 1957	485.00	156.00		881.83
Total Uncollected	\$ 550.00	\$ 162.00	\$ 1,178.31	

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1957

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 16,210.24
Received from Selectmen	6,565.66
Received from Town Clerk	2,787.83
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	\$ 25,563.73

Received from Tax Collector:

1953 Redemption	\$ 32.75
1954 Redemption	96.92

\$ 129.67

1955 Poll Tax	2.00
1956 Poll Tax	108.00
1957 Poll Tax	264.00

\$ 374.00

1956 Property Tax	\$ 6,531.14
1956 Tax Sale	625.42
1957 Property Tax	31,132.72
Interest	292.66

\$ 38,581.94

1955 Yield Tax	\$ 100.99
1956 Yield Tax	1,115.53
1957 Yield Tax	3,062.36
Interest	8.83

\$4,287.71

1954 Head Tax & Penalty	\$ 5.50
1955 Head Tax & Penalty	11.00
1956 Head Tax & Penalty	363.00
1957 Head Tax & Penalty	819.50

\$ 1,199.00

Total Receipts	\$ 70,136.05
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Total Payments	55,106.74
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 15,029.31
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IRMA SULLIVAN,
Town Treasurer

Did You Know - - -

That High School tuition alone now costs the Town more per year than the entire school budget ten years ago?

That fire permits are required for any type of outdoor fire except when snow covers the ground?

That it is your responsibility to license your dog just as it is to license your car?

That assessed valuations in Thornton are only 45% of true value according to the State Tax Commission?

That we have fifteen separate sections of town road to maintain, in all totaling over twenty miles?

That only about one out of six legal voters in Thornton attend Town Meeting?

That our 1956 Town Report was judged the best in New Hampshire of Towns with less than 500 population by the New Hampshire Annual Municipal Report Contest Judges?

That the West Thornton Grange in cooperation with State Health Officials sponsored three free child health clinics during 1957 at which 141 children received treatments?

—Selectmen – In Account With—

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Year Ending December 31, 1957

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes 1957	\$ 31,132.72
Poll Taxes 1957	264.00
Yield Taxes 1957	3,062.36
State Head Taxes 1957	815.00
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Total 1957 Taxes Collected	\$ 35,274.08
Property and Yield Taxes	
Previous Years	\$ 8,373.08
Poll Taxes Previous Years	110.00
Head Taxes Previous Years	345.00
Interest on Taxes	301.49
Penalties on Head Taxes	39.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	129.67
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	\$ 9,298.24

From State:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 4,224.38
Savings Bank Tax	22.17
Reimbursement — State and	
Federal Forest Lands	1,088.73
National Forest Reserve	916.54
Forest Fire Training	22.99
Recovery — Old Age Assist.	80.85
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	\$ 6,355.66

Town of Thornton

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Year Ending December 31, 1957

Town Officers' Salaries

Glen Duffy, Auditor	\$	12.00
Donald Merrill, Auditor		12.00
Irma Sullivan		250.00
Russell Gilman		200.00
Ida H. Rowell		250.00
Clayton Ham		200.00
Kenneth Robbins		200.00
Evelyn Benton, Trustee		10.00
Evelyn Benton, Librarian		12.00
Magella Fulton, Librarian		104.00
Ralph Steele, Overseer		20.00

\$ 1,270.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Glen Duffy, Exp.	\$.60
N. H. Assessors, Dues		3.00
Record Print, Reports		307.57
N. H. Town Clerks, Dues		3.00
Tax Collectors Ass'n.		3.00
Ardelle Gilman, Copying		20.00
Ida H. Rowell, Tax Sale		45.20
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide		7.50
Tax Commission, Appraiser		27.45
B. W. Pulsifer, Ins. & Bonds		247.64
Russell Gilman, Exp.		12.55
Ida H. Rowell, Exp.		47.41
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags		20.34
F. J. Shores, Transfers		4.75
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies		12.71
Brown & Saltmarsh, Repairing		
Adding Machine		33.40
Glenroy Howland, Supplies		27.10
Tax Commission, Book		1.25
E. C. Eastman, Supplies		3.27
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills		23.20

\$ 850.94

Receipts (Continued)

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$	260.50	
Income from Trust Funds		100.00	
Auto Permits 1956		44.21	
Auto Permits 1957		2,483.12	
New Trust Fund		100.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lot		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,997.83
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			\$ 53,925.81
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957			16,210.24
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			\$ 70,136.05

■■■■■ **Payments (Continued)** ■■■■■

Election & Registration:

Glenwood Duffy, Supervisor	\$	12.00	
Richard Bradley, Supervisor		12.00	
Harold Fulton, Supervisor		2.00	
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			\$ 26.00

Town Hall & Buildings

Rent	\$	100.00	
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			\$ 100.00

Police Department

Ralph Steele, Jr.	\$	47.48	
Robert McGee		13.50	
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			\$ 60.98

Fire Department

Campton Precinct, Hydrants	\$	75.00	
Bert Benton, Warden		45.89	
Campton Fire Dept.		126.40	
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			\$ 247.29

Vital Statistics

Irma Sullivan, Clerk	\$	10.50	
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			\$ 10.50

Highways & Bridges

John Rivers, Summer	\$	3,070.92	
John Rivers, Dec. Wash		322.41	
Bert Benton, Sanding		273.79	
Clayton Ham, Plowing		1,495.00	
John Rivers, Plowing		1,245.00	
John Rivers, Winter		170.86	
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			\$ 6,577.98

Payments (Continued)

Tarring

Campton Sand & Gravel	\$	34.62	
H. H. McGuire, Tar		731.35	
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	\$		765.97

Highway General Expense

State of N. H., Sand Notch	\$	140.00	
Clarence Downing, Water Tub		3.00	
John Rivers, Used Sander		150.00	
Glen Duffy, Sand		17.40	
Dave Rogers, Gravel		51.20	
John Rivers, Expenses		11.45	
McKinnon's Garage, Welding		10.00	
Chase Grain, Culvert		125.00	
Chase Grain, Salt & Paper		47.60	
F. J. Avery, Repairs		26.95	
Campton Sand & Gravel		44.00	
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	\$		626.60

Town Road Aid

State of N. H., 1957 Acct.	\$	262.99	
State of N. H., Overdraft on 1956 Acct.		52.73	
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	\$		315.72

Libraries

Frances Avery, Trust. App.	\$	150.00	
Walter Lee Trust Fund		50.00	
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	\$		200.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$	1,858.26	
Ralph Steele, Expenses		3.88	
Sceva Speare Hospital		5.00	
Littleton Hospital		149.67	
L. B. Copenhaver		27.00	

■■■■■ **Payments (Continued)** ■■■■■

Charles Copenhagen	100.00	
Howland's Store	10.34	
E. C. Campbell, M.D.	18.00	
Robert MacKay, Transportation	30.25	
		\$ 2,202.40

Memorial Day

Glenroy Howland, Care	\$ 15.00	
Glenroy Howland, Supplies	10.25	
		\$ 25.25

Public Service Enterprises

Charles Kimball, Dump	\$ 150.00	
Bert Benton, Cemeteries	169.65	
Roy Sawyer, Cemeteries	81.75	
Roy Sawyer, Lee Trust Fd.	50.00	
F. J. Avery, Supplies	20.88	
		\$ 472.28

Unclassified Payments

Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 625.42	
State of N. H. Bond & Debt Retirement a/c Yield Taxes	855.17	
Advertising	50.00	
State of N. H., Head Taxes	1,086.50	
Town Clerk, Commissions	206.55	
Ida H. Rowell, Comm.	34.50	
Trustee of Trust Funds a/c New Trust Fund	100.00	
		\$ 2,958.14

Payments (Continued)

Payments to Other Divisions

County Tax	\$ 2,801.35	
School District, '56 Bal.	15,137.07	
School District on '57 Acct.	20,000.00	
School District		
$\frac{1}{2}$ Nat. For. Res	458.27	
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		\$ 38,396.69
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Total Payments	\$ 55,106.74	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	15,029.31	
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		\$ 70,136.05

VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS 1957

Anderson, Richard A.	\$ 1,000.00
Benton, Scott, Jr.	1,000.00
Blair, Edward	1,000.00
Boyce, Floyd	1,000.00
Browne, Archie C.	1,000.00
Cheney, Sidney	1,000.00
Cooper, Mary G.	1,000.00
Devine, Edward	1,000.00
Downing, Howard	1,000.00
Fulton, Harold	1,000.00
Gilman, Russell	1,000.00
Haynes, Kenneth	600.00
Holbrook, Raymond	1,000.00
Howland, Glenroy	1,000.00
Ochs, Clifford	1,000.00
Ouellet, Charles	1,000.00
Piper, John	1,000.00
Roberts, Arden	1,000.00
Rompney, Lizafore	1,000.00
Sniger, Stephen	1,000.00
Steele, Frank	1,000.00
Uhlman, Richard	1,000.00
Wescott, Anna B.	1,000.00
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	\$ 22,600.00

HIGHWAY REPORT

WINTER WORK:

John Rivers, Plowing	\$ 925.80
John Rivers, Balance of Contract	274.20
John Rivers, Plowing Mill Brook	45.00
Clayton Ham, Plowing	1,495.00

Total for Plowing		\$ 2,740.00
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Putting up Snow Fence

John Rivers	\$ 35.20
Bert Benton	11.37
John Benton	4.72
Wayne Rodgers	2.36

Total for Snow Fence		\$ 53.65
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Putting up Sand Pile

John Rivers, Truck	\$ 65.60
John Rivers, Tractor	29.00
Bert Benton	22.61
Glen Duffy, Sand	17.40
Wirthmore Store, Salt & Paper	47.60

Total		\$ 182.21
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Sanding

Bert Benton, Truck	\$ 157.50
Bert Benton, Tractor	39.00
Alton Benton	7.08
Bradford Benton	21.24
John Benton	26.84
Lyman Boyce, Jr.	16.23
Roger Steele	5.90

Total		\$ 273.79
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December Washout

John Rivers, Truck	\$ 172.20
John Rivers, Scraping	52.50
John Rivers, Tractor	39.00
John Rivers, Ditch Work	35.20
Dave Rodgers, Gravel	17.70
Russell Gilman	3.99
Bert Benton	2.66
Bert Benton, Truck	5.72
John Benton	5.32
Bradford Benton	5.32

Total		\$ 340.11
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SUMMER WORK:

Tarring

John Rivers, Truck	\$	91.00	
John Rivers, Tractor		106.50	
John Rivers, Sweeping		19.80	
Alton Benton		10.00	
Wayne Rodgers		2.36	
Bert Benton		31.90	
Carl Broad		10.00	
Bradford Benton		2.36	
Bill Mellett		5.00	
Total			\$ 278.92

Bridge Repair

John Rivers	\$	39.85	
Bert Benton, Truck		2.85	
Total			\$ 42.70

New Culvert, Bradley Road

John Rivers, Truck	\$	10.50	
John Rivers, Tractor		31.50	
Chase Grain Mill, Culvert		125.00	
Richard Bradley		Gratis	
Total			\$ 167.00

Mowing Bushes

John Rivers, Tractor	\$	178.50	
John Rivers, Hand Mowing		213.75	
Total			\$ 392.25

Other Work by Agent Rivers

Applying Tar Patch	\$	528.80	
Applying Gravel		416.50	
Scraping & Grading		481.70	
Work on Ditches		547.25	
Tractor Work		217.00	
Other Miscellaneous		86.10	
Balance Due from 1956 Account		37.70	
Total			\$ 2,315.05

The State T. R. A. crew did not find opportunity to do the T. R. A. work this past year in Mill Brook as planned, but have agreed to do it as soon as weather permits this summer.

CEMETERY REPORT

Pine Grove, Hanson & Gore Cemeteries		
Bert Benton, Superintendent	\$	52.04
Bert Benton, Truck		3.75
Bert Benton, Tractor		6.50
Clare Macey		5.62
John Benton		23.87
Marty Marback		15.62
Bradford Benton		33.75
Ralph Steele, Jr.		18.75
Loam		5.00
Fertilizer		3.25
Seed		1.50
Total	\$	169.65
Mad River & Orris Cemeteries		
Roy Sawyer		
General Spring Cleanup	\$	84.25
Summer Mowing		35.00
General Upkeep		10.00
Fall Cleanup		2.50
Total	\$	131.75

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Road Agent for the year ending December 31, 1957 and found them correctly kept and properly vouched. The account of the Town Treasurer showed a deficiency of \$499.40. This amount was deposited to the credit of the Town on February 3, 1958 to bring this account into balance.

GLENWOOD H. DUFFY,
DONALD MERRILL,
Auditors

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT 1957

Receipts

Received from Selectmen (Appropriation)	\$	150.00
Received from Walter Lee Trust Fund		50.00
Dues		.95

Total Receipts	\$	200.95
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Payments

Magella Fulton, Librarian Rent	\$	100.00
Evelyn Benton, Branch Librarian Rent		30.00
Campbell and Hall, Books		31.55
Ayer's Insurance Agency		15.00
Magazines		24.40

Total Payments	\$	200.95
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FRANCES AVERY,
Library Trustee

LIBRARIAN REPORTS

	W. Thornton	Branch
Books Circulated	907	163
Bookmobile Circulated	240	251
Magazines	436	
Books Purchased	30	
Gift Books	3	32
Adult Readers	28	25
Youth Readers	9	8
Juvenile	15	8
Dues	\$.60	\$.35

MAGELLA FULTON, Librarian
EVELYN BENTON, Branch Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON, N. H., ON December 31, 1957

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUNDS Purpose — Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of		Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income end of Year
					1st of Year	Income Year			
Jan. 12, 1929	Leonard Durgin	Plymouth	\$100.00	3%	\$	2.57	\$ 3.09	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.41
Jan. 12, 1929	Albert Barnard	"	100.00	"		3.05	3.11	3.25	2.91
Jan. 12, 1929	Houston & Carleton	"	150.00	"		3.44	4.63	8.00	.07
Jan. 12, 1929	John Colby	"	50.00	"		1.35	1.55	1.50	1.40
Apr. 1, 1936	Dana Fadden, Sr.	"	100.00	"		2.44	3.08	3.25	2.27
Apr. 1, 1936	E. C. Burleigh	"	50.00	"		1.48	1.55	2.25	.78
Apr. 1, 1936	A. C. & Daniel Moulton	"	200.00	"		5.89	6.20	3.75	8.34
May 26, 1936	John Burleigh	"	100.00	"		2.11	3.08	4.00	1.19
Oct. 13, 1936	Mason & Smith	"	75.00	"		1.53	2.30	2.50	1.33
May 24, 1940	Romanzo & John Johnson	"	100.00	"		1.77	3.07	3.25	1.59
Jan. 31, 1940	Daniel James	"	50.00	"		1.21	1.54	2.25	.50
Feb. 27, 1941	Harry & Will Emmons	"	200.00	"		3.49	6.14	6.25	3.38
Nov. 3, 1941	Elkins & Richards	"	100.00	"		1.77	3.07	3.25	1.59
Feb. 1, 1943	Warren Moulton	"	50.00	"		1.15	1.54	2.00	.69
June 16, 1943	Charles & Jonathan Gordon	"	100.00	"		2.17	3.08	3.75	1.50
July 11, 1944	Campbell & Bowles	"	100.00	"		2.66	3.09	3.00	2.75
Oct. 10, 1944	Alfred Dame	"	100.00	"		1.74	3.07	3.25	1.56
Oct. 11, 1945	Mad River Cemetery	U. S. Saving Bond Series G	2000.002½%			2.24	50.25	50.00	2.49
Oct. 11, 1945	West Thornton Library	"	2000.00	"			50.00	50.00	0.00
Nov. 6, 1946	Margaret Smith	Plymouth Guar Savings Bank	500.00	3%		16.77	15.60	12.00	20.37
Oct. 5, 1948	Edward Canfield	U. S. Saving Bond Series G	200.002½%			5.65	5.18	10.00	.83

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female						
		Live or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Color of Parents				
Jan 11	Donna	F	2	W	Roland C Downing	Janet L Dickinson	Teamster	Thornton	Campton
Jan 16	Robert W	M	4	W	Lyman G Boyce	Emma Pearl Knapp	Self employed	Thornton	Norton Kansas
Jan 18	Barbara Jean	F	4	W	Fred G Hartwell	Barbara Ann Steele	Millwright	Thornton	Thornton
Jan 20	Brian Dale	M	7	W	Freeman T Buske	Ethel Phyllis Burhoe	Spinner	West Upton Mass	Plymouth
May 25	Alberta Gail	F	4	W	Everett H Slocum	Muriel A Downing	None	Vermont	Thornton
June 13	Brian Eugene	M	5	W	Peter E Demers	Dorothy Hazel Smith	Factory foreman	Cascade	Bingham Me
July 27	Dean Wallace	M	1	W	Scott Alonzo Benton	Velma U Wallace	Farmer, mill worker	Thornton	Meredith
Dec 12	Sandra Jean	F	2	W	Roger Fay Steele	Mary Lois Kerling	Laborer, shank mill	Campton	Housetown Pa
Dec 16	Darlene Lynn	F	1	W	Ira E Vittinner	Charlotte B Drake	Carder, woolen mill	West Stewartstown	Bridgewater

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date—1957	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 1	Lincoln	Clifford E Harding Joyce A Reynolds	Thornton Lincoln	24 W 18 W	W W	Mason Factory work	No Woodstock Lincoln	Walter Harding Cora Ripley Albany Chiasson	Canton Me Thornton Canada	1 2	Irene L Goodwin Clergyman Lincoln
Feb 8	Plymouth	Wayne Oliver Hines Josephine Vintinner	Thornton Campton	23 W 18 W	W W	Truck driver At home	W Burke Vt Campton	Mariory Santaw Gerald Hines Eva Gentley Wm E Vintinner	Canada Lisbon W Burke Vt Lakeview Me	1 1	Deane L Hodges Clergyman Plymouth
Aug 10	Lincoln	Wallace J Peltier Patricia M Anderson	Lincoln Thornton	22 W 19 W	W W	Laborer Cook	Lincoln Plymouth	Daisy A Burwick Laurence Peltier Arlene Foley Eric Anderson	Bury Que Can Vermont Maine New Jersey	1 1	Edmond G Guay Catholic Priest Lincoln
Sept 21	Dunbarton	Jesse Richard Rowell Ida May Horner	Newport Thornton	67 W 49 W	W W	Businessman Bookkeeper	New Hampshire Thornton	Franklin P Rowell Eliza Ireland Willis J Horner	New Hampshire New Hampshire Thornton	2 1	George T Duke Clergyman Dunbarton
Oct 17	Woodstock	Lawrence G Shores Sylvia Hendrix	Thornton Willow Springs Me	67 W 67 W	W W	Farming Housewife	Thornton Sheldon N D	Laura May Gardner Charles C Shores Emma Pattee David Rife Mary Ann Troyer	Franklin Ellsworth Thornton Canada Canada	3 3	Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman Woodstock

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death 1957	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Male, Female	Color	Single, mar., w			
Jan 20	Thornton	Philip Glotis	68	Austria	M	W		Woodman	Unknown	Unknown
Jan 28	Mereditth	Annie Gero	86	Bethlehem	F	W	W	Housewife	Curtis Thayer	Eliza Howland
Feb 28	Haverhill	Willie Dolloff	89	Waterville	M	W	S	Laborer	Levi Dolloff	Susan
Mar 18	Thornton	Hattie Belle Grey	71	Albany N Y	F	W	M	Housewife	Elijah Mason	Elizabeth Frost
Mar 29	Holderness	Hattie Bradley	75	Campton	F	W	M	Housewife	Samuel Stickney	Sarah Smith
Apr 13	Thornton	Bert Avery	76	Thornton	M	W	M	Farmer	Frank W Avery	Mary Jane Rowe
Apr 21	Thornton	Perley Colby	79	Thornton	M	W	S	Gen labor	John Colby	Martha Page
Aug 27	Thornton	George Adams	74	Ryegate Vt	M	W	D	Sec hand	Melvin Adams	Ella Fox
Oct 3	Ashland	Etta S Harris	92	Thornton	F	W	W	Housewife	Dexter Merrill	Mary Kenniston
Oct 23	Plymouth	Rufus E Vintinner	56	Canada	M	W	M	Mill Supt	Alfred Vintinner	Lydia Booth

THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Phyllis B. Holbrook

Frances B. Steele

Charles V. Ouellet

Treasurer and Clerk

Irma Sullivan

Auditors

Ida M. Horner

Nellie Adams

Moderator

Richard Bradley

Superintendent of Schools

M. Wayne Bowie

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Thornton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Thornton School in said district on the 11th day of March, 1958, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District will vote to employ a Helping Teacher as part of Supervisory Union No. 48 in accordance with Chapter 186, Section 24 of New Hampshire School Laws and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$225.00 for Thornton's share.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum not to exceed \$500.00, or fraction thereof, to purchase new desks and chairs.

11. To see if the District will vote to hold the school district meeting in the evening.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this 6th day of February, 1958.

PHYLLIS B. HOLBROOK,
FRANCES B. STEELE,
CHARLES V. OUELLET,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

PHYLLIS B. HOLBROOK,
FRANCES B. STEELE,
CHARLES V. OUELLET,

School Board

THE BUDGET

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 1958 TO JUNE 30, 1959

Expenditures

ADMINISTRATION	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 400.00
Superintendent's Salary	310.45
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	216.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	165.31
Supplies and Expenses	307.30
INSTRUCTION	
Teachers' Salaries	10,110.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	350.00
Scholars' Supplies	175.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	200.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT	
Salary of Janitor	900.00
Fuel	800.00
Water, Lights and Supplies	550.00
REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS	100.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES	
Health Supervision	425.00
Transportation	5,000.00
Tuition	11,480.00
School Lunch	800.00
FIXED CHARGES	
Teachers' Retirement	756.78
Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	475.00
CONTINGENCY FUND	200.00
DEBT AND INTEREST	
Principal of Debt	3,000.00
Interest	1,365.00
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$ 38,085.84

Estimated Receipts

State (School Building Aid)	\$ 900.00
Federal Aid (National Forest Reserve)	250.00
Town of Thornton (Rent)	100.00
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	<hr/> \$ 1,250.00
District Assessment — AMOUNT TO BE APPROPRIATED	<hr/> \$ 36,835.84
Total Estimated Receipts	<hr/> \$ 38,085.84

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1956
and Ending June 30, 1957

Receipts

FEDERAL AID

National Forest Reserve	\$	256.60
State of N. H. (Milk Reimbursement)		157.95

STATE AID

Building Aid	600.00
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LOCAL TAXATION

Current Appropriation	28,710.08
Balance of Previous Appropriation	1,789.92

OTHER SOURCES

Sale of School Houses	1,300.00
Sale of Furniture	10.75
Kitchen Fund Savings Acct.	244.11
Selectmen (Scrap Metal Bond)	200.00
Mad River School Children	25.97
Food Sales	150.10
B. W. Pulsifer (Refund on Insurance)	15.11
Selectmen (Rent)	100.00
Sale of Milk to Children	223.80
Telephone Calls	.70

Total Amount Received	\$	33,832.21
Cash on Hand July 1, 1956		70.88
Grand Total	\$	33,903.09

Payments

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers		
Charles Ouellet	\$	50.00
Phyllis Holbrook		100.00
Frances Steele		50.00
Irma Sullivan		100.00
	\$	300.00
Superintendent's Salary — Local Share		
Supervisory Union No. 48		287.62
	\$	287.62

Tax for State Wide Supervision		
Treasurer, State of N. H.	182.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 182.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Ida M. Horner, Auditor	\$ 10.00	
Nellie Adams, Auditor	10.00	
Mary L. Knight, Sec.-Treas.		
Union No. 48	10.00	
Supervisory Union No. 48		
(Supt. Sec.)	53.64	
Phyllis Holbrook, Census	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 98.64
Supplies and Expenses		
Analysis Charges	\$ 7.38	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	58.96	
Supervisory Union No. 48		
(Local Share)	124.90	
Phyllis Holbrook (Tel. Charges)	4.84	
William Batchelder (Deed)	11.65	
Glenroy Howland, PM (Envelopes)	20.40	
N. H. School Boards Ass'n. (Dues)	10.00	
Plymouth Record (School Report)	89.81	
New Check Book Filler	4.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 332.01

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries		
Harriette Hartwell (Bal. of Prev. Year)	\$ 474.70	
1956-57 Salary	2,416.80	
Course at PTC	100.00	
Mildred Thompson (Bal. of Previous Year)	441.68	
1956-57 Salary	2,250.00	
Olive Benton (Bal. of Prev. Year)	416.68	
1956-57 Salary	2,125.00	
Course at PTC	100.00	
Virginia Mellett (Substitute)	70.00	
Norma Huggins (Substitute)	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,414.86
Books and Other Instructional Aids		
American Book Co.	\$ 40.39	
General Science Service Co.		
(Microscope)	25.00	
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	27.20	
Follet Publishing Co.	33.24	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	49.26	
Ginn & Co.	44.63	

World Book Co.	26.98	
State Planning & Development Com. (Maps)	1.20	
		\$ 247.90
Scholars' Supplies		
J. L. Hammett	\$ 156.26	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	61.58	
American Book Co.	39.39	
American Education Publications	54.50	
MacMillan Co.	18.87	
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	42.02	
World Book Co.	9.65	
		\$ 382.27
Supplies and Expenses		
Personnel Press, Inc. (Tests)	\$ 4.32	
World Book Co. (Tests)	28.98	
Milton Bradley Co. (Stapler and Staples)	5.32	
Sears, Roebuck & Co. (Duplicator)	67.64	
J. L. Hammett Co. (Diplomas)	25.45	
Science Service (Newsletters)	9.50	
N. H. Distributing Agency (Notebook binders)	4.30	
Hearne Brothers (Map of N. H.)	39.50	
Thomas Goulart (Loud Speaker for Graduation)	10.00	
University of N. H. (Film Rentals)	5.00	
N. H. Fish and Game Dept.	1.00	
Association Films	2.20	
Pix Film Service	2.15	
A. B. Rider & Associates	3.95	
American Museum of Natural History	29.25	
Encyclopædia Britannica Films, Inc.	5.32	
Rice Film Co.	5.34	
Phyllis Holbrook (Postage on films)	4.08	
Glenroy Howland (Postage Stamps for films)	5.00	
		\$ 258.30
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Salary of Janitor		
Raymond Holbrook	\$ 880.00	
		\$ 880.00
Fuel		
Durgin Oil Co.	\$ 696.00	
		\$ 696.00

Lights, Supplies and Expenses		
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	\$	376.58
Charles V. Ouellet (Light Bulbs)		38.40
A. M. Rand Co. (Shovel)		3.39
Phyllis Holbrook (3 Cocoa Mats)		11.22
Adams Market (Soap, Brooms, Kleenex, Etc.)		19.52
Hillyard Sales, Inc. (Cleaning Supplies)		149.89
Milton Bradley (Towels)		48.50
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	\$	647.50
Repairs and Replacements		
Paris Mfg. Co. (New Desks and Chairs)	\$	596.11
N. H. Distributing Agency (Paint and Tools)		1.80
Frank Sawyer (2 Gals. Gym Finish)		16.00
Raymond Holbrook (Repairs, Labor and Expenses)		28.78
Aetna Engineering Co. (Fixing Water Pump)		114.46
A. M. Rand Co. (2 Gals. Floor Paint)		11.60
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	\$	768.75

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision		
Supervisory Union No. 48 (Nurse's Salary)	\$	378.58
Geyer's Pharmacy		1.94
N. H. Distributing Agency (Wool Blanket)		.50
York's Drug Store		2.43
Plymouth Furniture Co. (Mattress and Pillow)		12.00
Mt. Adams Inn (Dental Nurse's Board and Room)		69.00
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	\$	464.45
Transportation		
Glenroy Howland	\$	2,655.00
Richard Bradley		1,416.00
Mary Robertson		1,106.25
Archie Brown		172.00
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	\$	5,349.25
Tuition		
Plymouth School District	\$	3,335.71
Lincoln School District		2,772.00
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	\$	6,107.71

Special Activities — Milk		
Milton Hanks	\$	336.90
J. J. Newberry Co.		4.68
Adams Market		6.95
Cascade Paper Co.		17.20
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	\$	365.73

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement		
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	\$	555.83
Supervisory Union (Supt. and Nurse)		46.70
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	\$	602.53
Insurance		
B. W. Pulsifer (Treas. Bonds)	\$	10.00
B. W. Pulsifer (Building for 1 Yr.)		165.44
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	\$	175.44

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Additions and Improvements to Bldgs.		
L. M. Pike & Son (Asphalt Paving)	\$	630.00
A. M. Rand Co. (Installing Sink)		194.11
Harold Rodgers (Building		
Kitchen Storage)		120.00
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	\$	944.11
New Equipment		
Playground Equipment (See		
Detailed Report)	\$	376.07
Humphreys, Inc. (Stove)		200.00
Phyllis Holbrook (Reimbursement		
for Refrigerator)		50.00
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	\$	626.07

DEBT AND INTEREST

Principal of Debt		
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	\$	3,000.00
Interest on Debt		
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank		1,635.00
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	\$	4,635.00

Total Payments	\$	32,766.14
Cash on hand June 30, 1957		1,136.95
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Grand Total	\$	33,903.09

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1957	\$ 1,136.95
Accounts due to District from Town	1,637.07
State of N. H. (Reimbursement for Milk)	10.50
Sears Roebuck and Co. (Refund on Duplicator)	4.04
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Total Assets	\$ 2,788.56
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	52,560.55
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Total	\$ 55,349.11

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY DISTRICT

Summer Salaries	\$ 1,358.36
Balance Due Town from Capital Outlay Acct. (Sale of Old Bldgs.)	990.75
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	\$ 2,349.11
Bonds Outstanding	53,000.00
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Total	\$ 55,349.11

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,
Superintendent

PHYLLIS B. HOLBROOK,
FRANCES B. STEELE,
CHARLES V. OUELLET,

July 15, 1957

School Board

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$ 70.88
Received from Selectmen	
Appropriation	\$ 16,500.00
Proceeds from War Bond	200.00
Rent on Office	100.00
Forest Reserve	256.60
Received from School Board	
Sale of Center School	100.00
Food Sales	150.10
Sale of Desks and Chairs	5.75
Sale of West Thornton School House	1,200.00
Refund from Bertram Pulsifer	15.11
Sale of Piano	5.00
1957	
Received from Selectmen	
Appropriation	\$ 14,000.00
Received from School Board	
Sale of Milk at School	223.80
Kitchen Fund, Savings Acct.	194.11
Telephone Toll Call	.70
Mad River School Children	25.97
For Refrigerator, Savings Acct.	50.00
Received from State of N. H.	
Reimbursement for Milk	157.95
School Building Aid	600.00
Unexpended Per Capita Tax	47.12
Total Receipts	\$ 33,903.09
Total Payments	32,766.14
Cash on hand June 30, 1957	\$ 1,136.95

IRMA SULLIVAN,
Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Thornton School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

IDA M. HORNER,
NELLIE M. ADAMS,

July 15, 1957

Auditors

DETAILED REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FUND

Receipts

Selectmen — Scrap Metal Bond \$	200.00
Mad River School Children	25.97
Food Sales	150.10
Total	\$ 376.07

Payments

J. L. Hammett Co., Swing Parts \$	132.34
Gallagher and Quinn Motor Trans.	
Deliver Pipe	10.72
N. H. Distributing Agency, Pipe	12.00
Chase Grain Mill, Cement	12.16
Beckley-Cardy Co., Slide	208.85
Total	\$ 376.07

DETAILED REPORT OF THE KITCHEN FUNDS

Receipts

Sale of Schoolhouses and Furniture	\$ 1,310.75
Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bank Account No. 31979	244.11
Total	\$ 1,554.86

Payments

A. M. Rand Co., Installing Sink \$	194.11
Harold Rodgers, Building Kitchen Storage Room	120.00
Humphreys, Inc., Stove	200.00
Phyllis Holbrook, a/c Refrigerator	50.00
	\$ 564.11
Unused Balance held in General Fund	\$ 990.75

**SAVINGS ACCOUNTS IN
PLYMOUTH GUARANTY SAVINGS BANK
PLYMOUTH, N. H.**

Account No. 31979 in the name
of Thornton Central School
Kitchen Fund

Balance as of July 1, 1956	\$	294.25
Interest to April 1, 1957		5.90

	\$	300.15
Withdrawn to Date		244.11

Balance as of June 30, 1957	\$	56.04
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Account No. 31268 in the name of
Thornton School Equipment Fund

Balance as of July 1, 1956	\$	73.85
Interest to April 1, 1957		4.01

Balance as of June 30, 1957	\$	77.86
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REPORT OF SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

Receipts

Sale of Milk to Children

5615 Bottles @ .04	\$	224.60
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State of N. H.

5615 Bottles @ .03		168.45
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Total	\$	393.05
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Payments

Milton Hanks

5615 Bottles @ .06	\$	336.90
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J. J. Newberry, Oilcloth

4.68

Adams Market, Paper Napkins

6.95

Cascade Paper Co., Straws

17.20

Harriette Hartwell, Straws

.80

Total	\$	366.53
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Balance in General Fund June 30, 1957	\$	26.52
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SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE THORNTON SCHOOL BOARD

Hereby submitted is my annual report as your superintendent of schools:

It is very difficult at this writing to make a report on the Thornton school that is essentially different from the report of last year. The same staff teaching the same grade designations continues to do what I consider to be good work and improvement has been shown at all grade levels through testing.

Minor criticism that has been voiced at some times seems to me to be unjustified because in my frequent association with the teachers and visits in the classrooms, I have seen continual good teaching with definite progress being made.

I am sure it will be of interest to you to know that Mrs. Thompson is reaching retirement age next year and plans to retire after a period of faithful service.

Insofar as books and supplies are concerned, we are slowly overcoming any deficiencies that there might have been. To the best of my knowledge there never has been any shortage of supplies but books are expensive and it takes longer to finish a project of this sort. Plans for next year are to replace the middle grades' reading books with revised and up-to-date copies of our present system and to replace and add to the books in the social studies and science areas.

I hope favorable consideration will be given another year towards the establishment of a hot lunch program for the children. Schools where this program has been instituted have benefited greatly and it has been found that an association with the Federal Hot Lunch Agency and the food they furnish, makes this program largely self-supporting.

Undoubtedly you are interested in the article in your school warrant regarding a Helping Teacher. Several years ago the New Hampshire Legislature

made it legal for some New Hampshire school districts to secure the services of a specially trained, successful teacher to work with other teachers and children to make school systems more efficient. It was agreed that if such an individual of whom the school districts approved were employed, the state would pay \$2500 toward the salary of this person. The remainder of the salary would be prorated among the several towns in the Supervisory Union on the same basis as other union expenses. Supervisory Union No. 48 has now become eligible for this service if it is desired. The law relating to this matter states that certain designated unions may employ a Helping Teacher so-called in accordance with Chapter 186, Section 24 of the New Hampshire School Laws when the majority of districts in said union vote for it in their annual meeting and towns so voting include at least 85% of the pupils in said union. If this article is voted in the affirmative, it merely gives the Supervisory Union Board power to act and money to act with if they desire and the district approves. The definition of a Helping Teacher follows: Helping Teacher, as referred to in paragraph XXIII, is defined as a teacher with specific training and experience which will enable her, or him, to give helpful advice, counsel, and assistance to teachers, pupils, and parents of a school system as a constructive means of improving the educational growth and development of children, solving pupil problems of retardation and maladjustment, adopting the program of studies to meet the needs of the children and the community, bringing resources outside of the school to classroom teachers, pupils, parents, and community, and in general acting as consultant to the entire staff and community in recognition of the educational needs.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the school board and teachers of Thornton for their fine cooperation during the past year and to urge parents to feel free to contact me on any matters concerning education if they feel I could help them.

Respectfully submitted,
M. WAYNE BOWIE,
Superintendent

EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation:

“REPORTS. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union.”

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1956-1957 received a salary of \$6150 which was made up as follows: \$2500 paid from the per capita tax and \$3650 prorated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$900 for travel within the union was also prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$ 685.84	\$ 169.11
Dorchester	52.19	12.87
Plymouth	1,267.28	312.48
Rumney	525.24	129.51
Thornton	287.62	70.92
Wentworth	170.09	41.94
Woodstock	661.74	163.17
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Totals	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 900.00

Superintendent's salary for 1956-57 based on the above figure is reconciled as follows: \$3650 paid by the various districts, plus \$2500 received from State per capita tax, equals \$6150 superintendent's basic salary. This, plus \$900 travel allowance as indicated above totals \$7,050 — amount received from State Treasurer for salary and travel of the Superintendent of Schools.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,
Superintendent of Schools

PROPOSED SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 48
SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1958-1959

September 3, 1958 Wednesday, Schools Open
Oct. 16 & 17, 1958 State Teachers Convention,
 Schools Closed
Nov. 11, 1958 Tuesday, Veterans Day, Schools Closed
Nov. 26, 1958 Wednesday, Schools Close 12:30 P. M.
 for Thanksgiving
Dec. 1, 1958 Schools Reopen (Monday)
Dec. 19, 1958 All day session, Schools Close for
 Christmas Recess
January 5, 1959 Schools Reopen
February 20, 1959 Schools Close, Washington's
 Birthday Vacation
March 2, 1959 Schools Reopen
April 10, 1959 Spring Institute, Schools Closed
April 24, 1959 Schools Close
May 4, 1959 Schools Reopen
June 12, 1959 Schools Close for Summer

This School Calendar allows for 178 days actually in school. According to Law, teachers convention and institute days count as school days and the school year must be 180 days duration. Therefore 178 plus 3 days (convention and institute) equals 181 school days. One day may be lost because of storms or other factors before any time has to be made up.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The music program has two major purposes: to have children enjoy music, and to increase knowledge and appreciation of good music. Activities include singing, listening, rhythms, folk dancing, and creative work.

Many of the children have difficulty in matching tones. Consequently, we are concentrating — particularly in the lower grades — on tone games and drills, and simple songs that will develop better pitch and vocal technique.

Although the students have become acquainted with several selections of good music through recordings they cannot develop an appreciation of good tonal quality due to the inferiority of the record player.

Rhythms, singing games and folk dances have been taught in all grades and the third, fourth, and fifth grades have had one experience in creating a melody of their own.

All students took part in the Christmas program either in the music, the pageant, or creating and designing stage settings. We hope that in another year we will have more musical ability and finer musicianship.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ARLINE WILSON,
Music Supervisor

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The following is the School Health Report for the Town of Thornton for the school year 1957 as submitted by the school nurse:

Routine weighing and measuring of all children	
Vision Test on each pupil in school	
Hearing Test on Grades I, III, IV, VII	
Number of visits to Thornton School	39
Home Visits	10
Inspection of each pupil	206
Polio Clinic for Booster Shot	45
Fluorine (4 treatments)	59
T. B. Patch Test on each pupil	
First Aid given when necessary	
Defects in Vision	9
Corrected	5
Defects in Hearing	5
Treated	2
Defective Teeth	49
Corrected	18
Tonsils	15
Corrected	5
Impetigo	2
Measles	1
Scarlet Fever	Several

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. FISHER, R.N.

